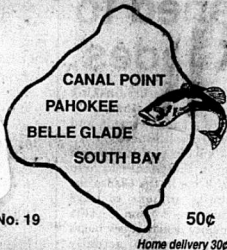




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News Briefs

Share what you have

The Belle Glade Ministerial Association, in conjunction with Palm Beach County Health Department Auxiliary and the Glades Branch of the American Red Cross have joined together with other agencies in the Glades to implement the Community Food Pantry.

The purpose of the pantry is to provide a place where families can get food and clothing in emergency situations," said Anne Hopkins, Director of the American Red Cross. Food baskets have been set up at U-Save Supermarket and at both Winn Dixie stores for citizens to donate canned goods to those less fortunate.

For more information call the West County Service Center of the American Red Cross at 992-9703.

Chicken Barbecue planned

Noah's Ark Day Care Center is having a chicken barbecue on June 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The barbecue will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 491 East Main Street, Pahokee.

Diners can eat at the church or take-out is available. For ticket information call Star at 924-7242.

Chamber to host barbecue Saturday

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a chicken barbecue dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 behind the Pahokee Fire Station.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office and from Chamber directors.

Chamber President Steve Baumgartner said the funds will be used for administrative expenses and for the visitor's packets they are planning to give to tourists.

Duke University study shows

Agricultural runoff doesn't harm Everglades food chain

Nutrients from agricultural runoff appear not to harm but rather to enhance small fish and organisms in the Everglades food chain, according to a report by the Duke University Wetland Center.

Researchers found that fish and other small organisms thrive in phosphorus-enriched sections of the Everglades. In fact, densities were found to be nearly three times greater than in "unenriched" habitats possibly because of increased algae production. Algae are at the bottom of the food chain and increased algae often means more food for the higher life forms.

"Our research suggests that wading birds apparently have more to eat in nutrient-enriched areas," according to Prof. Curtis J. Richardson, director of the Wetland Center and co-author of the study.

A key purpose of the study was to determine whether nutrient enrichment has played a role in the loss of invertebrate populations and other

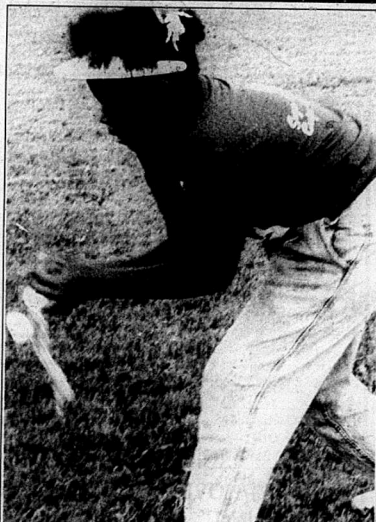
organisms in the food chain. While the Wetland Center's analyses are still in progress, the data indicates that "nutrient enrichment has not caused harmful effects to the food chain," co-author Dr. Russell Rader reported at the June National Society of Wetlands Scientists annual meeting in New Orleans.

The same researchers found no evidence that fish kills occur with greater frequency in enriched areas than in "pristine" areas.

Richardson and Rader presented their findings in an interim report to the Environmental Protection District, sponsor of the research. The Wetland Center is completing the third year of a five-year project to understand how nearby farming affects the quality of Everglades ecosystems.

The most current study involved taking samples at six sites along a north-south line in

See Duke University study, page 3



A sticky mess...10-year-old Shirley Ann Joachim caught her egg in the egg toss contest at the Belle Glade Marina last Friday afternoon only to have the egg break in her hands. Fifty-two students in the Alpha Program from Belle Glade Elementary and Lake Shore Elementary were treated to a party for their good behavior and grades.

Ammonia leak sends two to Pahokee hospital

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

Pahokee—Two people were treated and released at Everglades Memorial Hospital last Friday for ammonia fume inhalation with symptoms of burning eyes, and sore throats according to a Pahokee resident.

Friday, June 5, just before lunch time an ammonia tanker filled an ammonia gas tank at Hunter Ice in Pahokee. Soon after the truck left, a safety valve malfunctioned on the tank at the plant and released an ammonia gas cloud about 3 stories high and 100 feet wide according to one eye-witness.

Firechief Gary Burroughs said they received a call at 11:59 a.m. and responded on the scene at 12:02 p.m. By the time the firemen suited up and approached the tank to stop the leak, the valve cut off, stopping the leak.

By then the gas cloud was blowing in a northeasterly direction into a populated neighborhood but was moving faster than the fire department could evacuate the people. "By the time we got to the people, the cloud had passed the area,"

said Firechief Gary Burroughs. "The smell of ammonia was very strong around the area but left as fast as it came in."

At about 12:05 p.m., the owner of Dixie Fried Chicken, Mr. Claudio Caramma began to smell ammonia and went to the screened back door of his restaurant to investigate.

He said he opened the door and saw a huge cloud approaching and then was "swallowed up in the cloud."

He ran back into his restaurant and told his employees to get into the cooler so they could breathe.

"There were about 50 customers eating in the restaurant at the time," said Mr. Caramma. "When I went out front to check my customers, they were running out of the door leaving food and money lying on the counters."

"Two of my employees, Vickie and Christine did not want to get into the cooler. Even though their eyes were burning and they couldn't breathe, their first concern was the care of the customers."

Mr. Caramma said many customers ran into the parking

lot and were throwing up. Across from the restaurant at the trailer park, parents and children were running up and down the street trying to figure out what was going on, according to Mr. Caramma. Next door to the restaurant, the mechanics from the mechanic shop were also trying to figure out what was going on.

Mr. Caramma was treated and released from Everglades Memorial Hospital and treated later at Wellington Medical Center for burns to his throat and lungs and swelling of the eyes. Another employee of Dixie Fried Chicken was treated and released from Everglades Memorial the same day. One other phone call was received from an area resident and the person was told by the fire department to seek medical attention. No other injuries were reported.

The E.P.A., the D.E.R., and the Palm Beach County Health Department are investigating how the accident occurred.

Chief Burroughs said he would be able to give a full report after the investigation.

WIFE wants gov't to stop taking farmland

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Five women from the Glades are in Washington, D.C. this week asking the government to stop the unconstitutional taking of farmland.

A draft of a resolution on property rights was presented to the National WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) membership by Sylvia Walters, WIFE member from Clewiston on June 6.

Walters says if National WIFE approves the resolution, Glades WIFE members plan to present the final package to Florida Congressmen and senators while attending the WIFE convention June 6-10.

Also attending the convention are Clewiston WIFE members Linda Parker and Audrey Andreis. Belle Glade participants are Iris Tanner and Sandra Chamblée.

Walters says in her resolution

that the right to own, use and sell private property is among the most basic rights of humanity and the foundation for a democratic government.

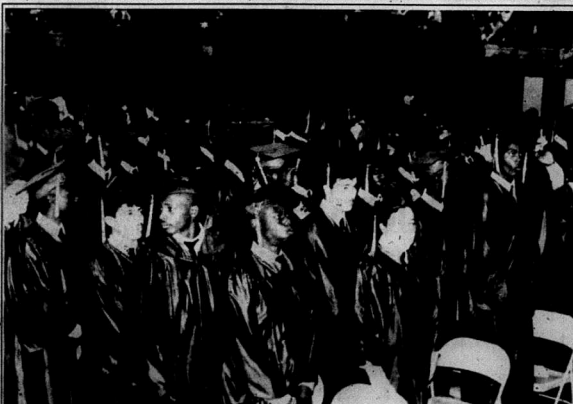
Across the nation, government regulators have begun using environmental rules to strip farmers of the value and use of their property without compensation, she said.

"The treatment of property rights is the difference between Soviet agriculture, which failed even to feed a country, and American agriculture, which has succeeded in feeding all of American and much of the world," the resolution states.

Mrs. Walters said she believes the government should offer full compensation for regulations that reduce the value of farmland or the income of farmers.

The resolution stems from a

See Resolution, page 3



Glades Central High School graduates 214.....in a very old gym, in a very old school, with temperatures above 95 degrees, Glades Central once again graduated successfully its Class of 1992. More than 1500 people attended the graduation with overflow into the cafeteria where some parents watched their children graduate on monitors.



Pahokee Junior/Senior Middle High School graduates 87.....in a brand new school, approximately 87 seniors graduated Saturday afternoon. The gymnasium floor was covered in plastic to protect the basketball court underneath. The building was filled to capacity and overflowing.

Food pantry established to help the needy in the Glades

The West County Service Center of the American Red Cross has joined with the Belle Glade Ministerial Association to help those less fortunate in the Glades. The result is the Community Food Pantry.

The pantry has been established at the Red Cross office located on the second floor of the First Union Bank on North Main Street.

"We encourage your support and assistance in feeding those in our midst who do not

satisfactorily meet the guidelines set by state and local Social Service agencies," said Anne Hopkins, Director of the West County Service Center.

Collection bins have been set up at U-Save Supermarket and at both Winn Dixie stores in Belle Glade. The bins were made by Kenny Lutz, a high school student who is using the project as one of his requirements to obtain his Eagle Scout badge.

Letters were set to the

churches in the area asking them to participate by gathering canned goods and referring people in need.

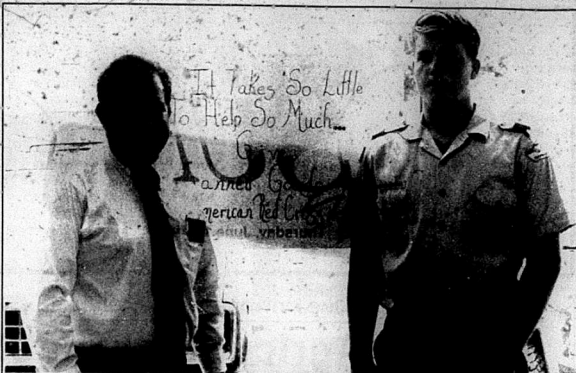
"As this is a project of people living in the Glades to help others living in the Glades, we are quite anxious to have volunteers from this community donate a few hours of their time to actually distribute the food out of the Red Cross Office or to keep the Pantry organized," said Ms. Hopkins.

Potential volunteers should contact her at 992-9703.

Farewell party given

The Altar Society of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church honored Mrs. Vivian Miller with a Mass at the church and a farewell party at the home of the President, Mrs. Luisa Blanchard on Thursday, June 4. Everyone present enjoyed finger foods prepared by the members a going away gift of a pewter frame was presented to the honoree who expressed her love for the Society, the Church and the Community.

Those present were; Mrs. Merida Blanchard, Mrs. Nena Trevin, Mrs. Bertha Agramonte, Mrs. Laura Lockmiller, Mrs. Mercy Maribono, Mrs. Alicia Loret deMola, Mrs. Olga Sanchez, Mrs. Marta Alvarez, Mrs. Luisa Blanchard, Mrs. Celia Echave, Mrs. Gloria Swager and Mrs. Miller. Guests were Mrs. Rita Tomeau and Mr. Sylvia Silva.



They care...Local food stores in the Glades have agreed to be collection sites for canned goods for needy Glades families. Shown left to right is U-Save Supermarket Manager Jose Alvarez with Boy Scout Kenny Lutz who built the containers.

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Founders Day celebrated by Xi Beta Tau...Kay Korbly (L) and Mirtha Graydon (R) were named "Girls of the Year," recently by Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International of Pahokee. The sorority recently celebrated their 61st anniversary.

Getaway to Hideaway

GRAND OPENING PARTY Sat., June 13

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Resort Participation Invited



June 8-12 is garden week

The Mayor of the City of Pahokee has proclaimed the week of June 8-12, 1992 as National Garden Week.

Mrs. Shirlee Ingram, President of the Pahokee Garden Club, said the gardeners of the United States produce the food which feeds our people and permits us to export our abundance to other countries. "And our gardeners help to preserve our traditional spirit of independence and initiative," she added.

"Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive full or part-time activity for a large number of our citizens and our gardens also yield herbs, foliage and flowers which add beauty, fragrance, and nutrition to lives," she said.

The Pahokee Garden Club and the City of Pahokee are urging that all the gardeners observe the week and stress the benefit of gardening. They are asking that gardeners wear garden flowers as a symbol of appreciation of the efforts and contributions of the country's gardeners this week.

"As president of the Pahokee Garden Club, I am proud to be a part of such a great organization," said Mrs. Ingram.

"To encourage each family to learn the importance of gardening, each family can have their children take part in planting a garden of vegetables, or herbs or flowers, plant trees or plants."

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HMO's not as good as Medicaid

Yes, I'm calling about someone that signed me up on an HMO at the foodstamp office.

I was on Medicaid and I never had a problem. Saturday night, I got sick and went to the hospital. They said the HMO would not pay for my emergency visit.

I know a lot of people from Belle Glade and Pahokee who have signed up on the HMO thing and they are all having problems just like me.

Is this some kind of insurance scam? People should be careful about these HMO's. It will

take me 60 days to get back on Medicaid.

Editor's note: A representative from the Foodstamp office said they are not signing customers up on the HMO's, but representatives with HMO are talking to clients outside the Palm Beach County Health Department in the parking lot.

Note: The Speak Out line has not been working this week. If you tried to get through and were unable, please try again. It has been repaired.

Rincon latino

por Gaspar Pichardo



Saquemosle Partido a La Gabela

Resulta imposible sustraerse a las consecuencias derivadas del paso de la tormenta que nos viene azotando durante los últimos 33 años. Es como si hubiéramos recibido una herencia por la que estamos pagando una gabela vitalicia. Esta bien, no podemos eludir, pero saquemosle partido.

Cuando se caera la Bestia? Es la pregunta de rigor en donde quiera que se reúnen dos o mas de los nuestros. Y al no haber respuesta, porque nadie lo sabe, nos asalta el pesimismo que es canalizador del desaliento y la apatía.

Bastenos saber que estamos ganando la vida. A nuestros verdugos, acorralados, solo les quedan unos clavos, y están ardiendo. Las andanadas de insultos y de afrentas que nos lanzaron, están repercutiendo sobre ellos, cual bombardeo, partiéndoles la cara. Alegremnos, batamos palmas, y mientras no se la acaban de romper, anamnos nuestros esfuerzos para ayudar a lograrlo. Sin titubeos, sin aspavientos, sin mea culpas extemporaneas.

Cuando ya se les va desapareciendo, en la tembladera de ignominias y detritus que ellos han creado, ofrezcamosles la gracia del perdón. Pero no antes. No estamos viendo, como aquí mismo, en el corazón del exilio, se pasean impunemente, al amparo de reglas y leyes que rigen para nosotros y que ellos no respetan? Es la ley de los gasteros: se amparan en ella, y medran y viven al margen de ella.

Indefensos, hemos sido tan ultrajados, vilipendiados y escarnecidos, que estamos perdiendo la capacidad de indignarnos.

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Letters to the editor

Ladies of the Lake write

Dear Editor:

Since the purpose of Ladies of the Lake, United to Save Agriculture, is to increase public awareness of the negative effects of the SWIM plan, we do appreciate so much the coverage you have given the group.

To be fair, though, I would like to emphasize that the generosity of the Glades farmers, their CARE committee, and the community made fundraising a pleasure.

Because the task ahead is so great, and because the cost of putting our many ideas into action is significant, our financial needs are ongoing. In return for the support we are given for this project and for those we undertake in the future, we will do our part to overcome this threat to local jobs and to the domestic food supply. If we don't work together; WE'LL ALL SINK WITH SWIM!!!

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Jo Hatton
Pahokee

thank the following people for their hard work and donations: Pat Wallace and her group of young people from "Concerned Youth for Community Improvement"; Ken Schenck and Ronnie Osborne from the City of Pahokee; to Bernie Walker, Bank of Pahokee and Burger King for feeding our hungry group. Thanks to all the Chamber directors and members and everyone else who I may have forgotten.

The Chamber is on record for encouraging a cleaner Pahokee, and we ask all our citizens to help us with this goal. Another Chamber sponsored "I Love a Clean Pahokee" day will be held in a few months.

The Chamber will be sponsoring a Chicken Barbecue dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 13th behind the Pahokee Fire Station. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office and from Chamber directors. The funds will be used for administrative expenses and our visitors' packets we are planning to give to our winter visitors for this fall and winter.

The Pahokee Chamber is here to work for a better Pahokee.

Sincerely,
Steve Baumgartner
President, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce

A Call to Action

Dear Editor:

The average politician does the things that will keep him or her in office, while the voters want to see the Government run with the same sound business principles that a business man or woman must use in running their business, so we don't think like the politicians do. We want to see good economical government.

To get that good government the voters must stop making demands on their Members of Congress for grants, hand-outs and loans. The Government has no money except what they collect from you and me.

Karl Marx is supposed to have written in the communist manifesto, "democracy cannot last indefinitely because the public will soon learn that they can vote themselves large sums of money from the public treasury."

If Japan, Russia, European countries and many other countries think it is of value to send lobbyists to Washington to influence our Congress, which they do, can we afford to sit idly by and see the greatest country on earth go bankrupt and our freedoms go down the tube?

Wouldn't you agree that it is high time for a 'Call to Action'?

David N. Adamson
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National Write Your Congressman, Inc.
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Thank you to the hardworking Pahokee citizens

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, May 29th, the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce sponsored a clean up day called "I Love a Clean Pahokee" for the old Pahokee High School property on South Main Street. Approximately 30 individuals worked on the grounds by mowing, trimming, edging, and trash pick-up.

As Chamber President I want to personally

Crime Prevention

With vacation season fast approaching and the end of the school year, the Belle Glade Police Department wishes to remind citizens of the various programs and crime prevention tips they can employ to make their home a less inviting target for the criminal element.

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 2. Operation Identification for your personal property and valuables. Call 996-7251, Extension 24.
 3. Residential and Commercial Security survey. Call 996-7251 Extension 24 for scheduling.
 4. Crime Watch Program. Contact 996-7251 Extension 24 for information.
 5. Operation Night Hawk. This is for vehicle security and auto theft. Contact 996-7251 Extension 20 or 24.
 6. Report suspicious persons or activity by calling 996-7251 Central Dispatch or 911 emergency to have police respond.
 7. Crime Stoppers to report crime and receive possible rewards. Call 1-800-439-TIPS.
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Michael R. Miller,
Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police



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Elsie Singletary

Birthday party

The Essence Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee honored their President, Elsie Singletary and Secretary, Juanita Warren with a surprise birthday social gathering, Sunday May 31 at 7 p.m.

This event was celebrated at the home of Essence Shirley Everett. Every fifth Sunday, the members host a "Fifth Sunday Social Gathering."

According to Club Mother Hattie Huggins, whose idea it was to give the surprise gathering, this one was special.

Pahokee Talk

by Elsie Singletary

She said, "I wanted to do this because it is not very often you find any two members of the same organization with the same birthday."

She wanted to do this because her daughter celebrated her birthday May 19th.

Many thanks to the members who cared enough to share.

A.I.D.S. Coalition elects officers

The A.I.D.S. Coalition of the Glades, Inc. held its election of officers and board members, Wednesday, May 26, at 5:30 p.m., with President Sandra Daniels presiding.

Re-elected officers are President Sandra Daniels, Vice-president Juanita Warren,

Secretary Sandra Haldeman, Treasurer Janet Lewis, Assistant Treasurer Tina Harrell, Parliamentarian, Peggy King, and Publicity Coordinator Elsie Singletary. The above mentioned persons remained on the board as board members.

Newly elected officers are Assistant Secretary Coretha Moore, and Historian Mary Kannel. These persons were also elected to serve as board members.

The next meeting for the coalition is scheduled for Thursday, June 11 at the home of Elsie Singletary, 250 South Lake Avenue, Pahokee, at 5:30 p.m.

President Sandra Daniels request that all members, please attend this meeting.



Shriners Hospital in Tampa help local youth...Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Stella) Butts, Matthew Butts, and Dr. Allen.

Shriners help local child with operation in Tampa hospital

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

Matthew Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Stella) Butts of 1151 N.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade had surgery at the Shriners Hospital in Tampa recently.

Mrs. Butts said about three years ago, she noticed that Matthew was walking kind of funny and asked him what was wrong with his legs. She thought he had hurt himself playing. She noticed that he was limping.

He told her his legs were hurting. This went on for about 3 days and Mrs. Butts took him to a local doctor who referred her to a doctor in Lake Worth, an orthopedic specialist. They took x-rays, put him on crutches and excused him from P.E. in school.

After a couple of weeks, Mrs. Butts said she could see he was not improving, so she took him to Glades General Hospital and saw a doctor there. They again x-rayed Matthew but could not find anything wrong.

Then she tried taking Matthew to a chiropractor and the chiropractor tried popping his joints to help him out but tried to ease the pain.

"In the meantime, Matthew's orthopedic doctor ordered an MRI and other extensive tests which did not show anything wrong but my son was hurting," she continued.

"I saw my husband cry for that boy, it was killing both of us," she continued.

"We tried everything," said Mrs. Butts. The boys legs were hurting and we couldn't find out what was wrong. After going to seven different doctors,

Dr. Connell referred Matthew to Dr. Adams, up in Pahokee. Dr. Adams is an orthopedic specialist. Dr. Adams told Mrs. Butts what he thought was wrong with Matthew's legs, but advised her to get a second opinion.

Mrs. Butts said, "He knew right away what was wrong with our son." We had good insurance but even the 20 percent we had to pay was mounting up to unbelievable figures.

"It was Dr. Adams that told us about the Shriners' Hospital in Tampa and he called Dr. Allen, a local Belle Glade Shriner and started making arrangements for Matthew to have surgery. I always thought that the Shriners just took care of burn patients. The have a wonderful orthopedic department as well," said Mrs. Butts.

Matthew, now age 12 said, "The people at the Shriners Hospital were just great. The food was 'hospital' food but after surgery, the pain was gone. They put metal pins in both of my hips so I could walk straight. There's no more pain."

Mrs. Butts, choking back the tears streaming down her face, said, "I thank God for the Shriners and I want everybody to know about the wonderful work they do. Matthew has to have some more corrective surgery in the future but he's not having pain any more."

It is just amazing what they can do at the Shriners Hospital. I wish everybody could see how many children they help and the miracles they work. Thanks to the Shriners, we have our child on the way to recovery.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

CONSOLIDATED CASE

89-8250-CIV-RYSKAMP

RESILIAN ALFRED, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
OKEELANTA CORPORATION,
Defendant,

ALPHONSE AMILCAR, et al.,
Plaintiffs

vs.

OKEELANTA CORPORATION,
Defendant

NOTICE TO ALL U.S. SUGAR CANE PLANTERS EMPLOYED BY THE OKEELANTA CORPORATION DURING THE 1987-88 AND 1988-89 SEASONS

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- The Lawsuit
- The Settlement
- Your Rights and How to Claim Your Share.
- Further Court Hearings.
- Additional Information.

A. The Lawsuit

Thirty-two sugar cane planter filed these lawsuits for themselves and on your behalf. They claim the Okeelanta Corporation violated the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act during the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons by failing to comply with the terms of their working arrangement. The workers also claim that the Okeelanta Corporation provided the workers with false or misleading information regarding the period of employment and provided workers with improper wage statements. The Okeelanta Corporation has denied any wrongdoing and all liability. The Court has expressed no opinion as to the merits of this claim or whether you or the defendant would win if you claim went to trial.

B. The Settlement

The Plaintiffs and Defendant have agreed to a settlement of this case which is outlined below.

How Much Money Will You Receive?

A class settlement fund of \$247,945.52 is available to be paid to class members. The class includes can droppers, field walkers, timekeepers and wagon cleaners. Each class member who worked during the last pay period that he or her gross wages for the season as an end-of-season bonus. In addition, these workers may be entitled to be paid an additional amount under what is known as the three-fourths guarantee depending on when the worker started work and the number of hours worked during the season. All class members will receive a share in the remainder of the class settlement fund after the above payments are paid, the amount you will receive depends on the number of workers who file claims. The greater the number of claims, the less you will receive. However, the minimum you will receive is \$50.00.

When You Will Be Paid

If you file a claim, you will be paid in December, 1992.

Release of all Claims Against Defendant

If you decide to receive money under this settlement, you must also agree to release Okeelanta from: (1) all claims made in the lawsuit and (2) any other claims you could have made against Okeelanta relating to the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. The enclosed form that you must sign to be included in the class settlement is a release.

C. Your Rights and How to Claim Your Share

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CLASS AND RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE SETTLEMENT OR BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS AND NOT RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

How to Claim Your Class Share:

- To Claim your class share you must:
1. Fill out and mail the enclosed form, immediately;
2. Write plaintiffs' attorneys if you move.

If you wish to be included in the class settlement and receive money you must fill out and mail the enclosed form to plaintiffs' attorneys. The form has a place for your name, address, telephone number and signature. To receive your share of the settlement, check the line which says, "Yes, I wish to receive money from the settlement fund."

The form should be returned immediately. IF THE CARD IS NOT FILLED OUT AND POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 15, 1992, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO RECEIVE ANY MONEY UNDER THE SETTLEMENT AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWSUIT AGAINST OKEELANTA.

You must also advise plaintiffs' attorneys of your current address if you move. The payments to the class members will be made in December, 1992. Without a current address it may not be possible to deliver your check for your class share of the settlement money.

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How to Be Excluded From The Class

If you do not want to claim your class share of the settlement money and do not want to be part of the settlement, fill out and mail the enclosed form. Check the box which says "No, I do not want to receive money from the settlement fund; please exclude me from the class..." If you choose to be excluded from the class, you must mail the enclosed form no later than November 15, 1992, and you will never be able to make any claim for the settlement money. However, you may have the right to your own lawsuit against Okeelanta within the time period allowed under the law.

Your Right to Intervene Or File An Appearance

You have the right to file an appearance or intervene (participate in the case) in this case through your own attorney. However, it is not necessary to appear or intervene in order to claim your class share of the settlement money. If you want to appear through your own attorney you must do so by August 31, 1992. Otherwise, you will be represented by plaintiffs' attorneys at the hearing and in all further court proceedings. You will not be charged for this representation.

D. Further Court Hearings

There will be a hearing before Judge Kenneth Ryskamp at 8:30 on December 9, 1992 at the United States District Courthouse, 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida to determine the legality, adequacy and fairness of the proposed settlement. If you want to object to the settlement, you must file four objections with the Clerk of the Court, before August 31, 1992. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING TO RECEIVE YOUR CLASS SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT MONEY. IF YOU SEND A CARD CLAIMING YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT MONEY, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CLASS SHARE AS LONG AS THE SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED.

E. Additional Information

If you wish additional information about this notice of the settlement, you may contact the plaintiffs' attorneys by writing or calling:

Florida Rural Legal Service, Inc.
406 S.E. Avenue E, Suite 102
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
(407) 996-8266

The court papers filed in this case are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the United States Courthouse, 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33125-7788.

Please do not call the Judge or Clerk of the Court. They will not be able to give you advice about the case.

S.B. Growers to reduce fertilizer

South Bay--The largest producer of lettuce in the Eastern United States this week announced a fertilizer reduction initiative for its winter crop that should result in significantly less phosphorus flowing to the Everglades.

The initiative by South Bay Growers, Inc., involves applying fertilizer in "bands" around the lettuce instead of "broadcast" application of entire fields. The program is expected to reduce the application of phosphorus fertilizer by at least 30 percent in the 5,700 acres involved. This program will reduce phosphorus application by approximately 138 tons of phosphorus per year and should decrease the amount of phosphorus leaving the farm.

Land preparation for the winter season will begin in late August. The new technique, called a "Best Management Practice," or "BMP," was developed by the company's own soil scientists in conjunction with the University of Florida's Institute of food and Agricultural Sciences.

The company hopes to work with the South Florida Water Management methods. Comparison of the fertilizer use, runoff content, and

productivity of the two sets of fields than can be used to set a base line for measuring the phosphorus reductions achieved by the new techniques.

Fertilizer banding is part of the sweeping set of BMPs relating to fertilizing, pumping, water retention, and other techniques that Everglades farmers are adopting in their effort to reduce the phosphorus content of farm runoff. Their goal is to demonstrate a viable alternative to the state's \$400 million plan, which will flood 58 square miles of prime farmland and destroy 15,000 jobs.

South Bay Growers, a wholly owned subsidiary of United States Sugar Corp., is the largest lettuce grower of east of the Mississippi River and is the second largest grower of celery in Florida. In all, some 70,000 acres of the Everglades Agricultural Area are in vegetables.

According to company scientists, meeting state and federal phosphorus standards is far more difficult for vegetable growers than for sugar producers because vegetables typically require more fertilizer and because their lack of tolerance for standing water requires quicker drainage.



Hey Grandma... Look at me, I just got my first diploma. Members of the Baptist Christian Academy recently received their kindergarten diplomas.

Bank lends opportunity to CHOICE

Personal loans from the Bank of Pahokee will make it possible for eleven School of C.H.O.I.C.E. seniors to travel to summer jobs in Glacier National Park in Montana this month. The group will leave following graduation ceremonies and will travel by Greyhound bus to Shelby, Montana, and by Amtrack from Shelby to East Glacier, Montana, where they will report for work. The bank loaned each student money to cover the cost of the bus and train tickets.

The group will work at various hotels and lodges in the park through September 15, when they will board the train for the return trip to Pahokee.

Glades Centrals' Grantlin to make T.V. debut



Gilbert Grantlin

Sprinter Gilbert Grantlin of Glades Central High School in Belle Glade is one of 250 internationally ranked high school senior track and field stars recently invited to compete in the Keebler International Prep Track and Field Invitational on Saturday, June 20th, in Elmhurst, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

The meet features the best male and female athletes from 42 states, Ireland, Britain, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, and, for the first time Cuba, competing in 31 events. According to Neal Robinson, invitations director, "the addition of Cuban athletes makes the evolution of our commitment to a truly

international competition complete. For several years we have sought Cuban athletes because of the strong history of track and field in that country."

Over the past 21 years, many famous athletes have made their final prep appearances at the Keebler International. Some, including such greats as Carl Lewis, Renaldo Nehemiah, Leroy Burrell, Michael Carter and Merlene Ottey are sports legends. More than 30 Keebler International alumni have gone on to win Olympic medals.

The meet will be televised on USA Network on Saturday, July 4 at 11 a.m. EST.

Baptist Academy hosts graduation

Kay Rives Phillips

Submitted this article

Family and friends attending the Pahokee Baptist Academy's graduation program entitled "The Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth" did indeed witness the greatest show of talents and honors on June 2 at the Pahokee Baptist Church.

Pastor Paul Rose of the Pahokee Baptist Church and Academy welcomed the crowd to the Big Top and presented the recognitions and awards.

The Fundraising awards went to Nina Wills and Jamin Leonares. The Teacher of the Year Award went to Francis Herring. The Administrative Award went to Gale Wills.

The professional of red gowning giggling graduates was led by Dawn O'Hara to a center ring stage of circus lights and balloons. The fantastic musical program was directed by Roxanne Burroughs in finest tradition.

Soloist Andrea Maynor sang

"Goodnight Kiss," while its lyrics were illustrated with video of graduates with their parents. Presto the Clown (performed by David O'Hara), along with Ring Master Emily Reese and Stagehand Yana O'Hara along with side-show shouters Troy Danley and Bobby Miller assisted by the entire student body presented the Greatest Show.

Administrator Tanya Wills presented diplomas to each graduate while their growing-

up photos were beamed center stage. Concluding the ceremony, each graduate was given a charcoal portrait by artist Tanya Miller. A reception followed the ceremony.

Graduating under the Big Top were K-5 students: Brandon Agnew, Tommy Burroughs, Juan Fonseca, Salvador Fonseca, Krysten Jaume, Jamin Leonares, Antonio Longoria, Danielle Martin, Candace Miller, Brittini Pelham, Joseph Sampson, Tiffany Tallent, and Nina Wills.

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Glades Sunspots

Recital given

The piano students of Mrs. Karen Corbin, Mrs. Janie Harville, and Mrs. REBECCA Watson presented their annual Spring Piano Recital, Sunday afternoon, May 31st at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. Students participating were:

John Penuel, Denise Penuel, Jennifer Pate, Tiffany Carter, Beth Fincannon, Eddie Fincannon, Dionne Ewan, Nicole Rivas, Lindsay Bennett, Laura Beth Hartzog, Maria Pozo, Kelly Alvarez, Peggy Altman, Emily Watson, Rhaid White, Jarred White, Stephanie Stein, Donna Dixon, Mary-Ann Hollingsworth, Andy Hollingsworth, Clayton Norman, Mandy Reddish, Melody Browning, Michael Romero, Emily Moore, Sara Woodham, Evin Threikeld, and Hegther Evans.

Barbecue set

There will be a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 13th behind the Pahokee Fire Station in Pahokee. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce in Pahokee and from any chamber director, or at the barbecue.

Funds raised will be applied to the Administrative Fund.

Bloodmobile schedule

The Palm Beach Blood Bank Bloodmobiles will be welcoming donors at the following locations Wednesday, June 17th.

Glades General Hospital
1201 So. Main St.
Belle Glade
2 p.m. til 3 p.m.

South Bay Growers
US Hwy 27 South
South Bay
9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

On June 19th the

Bloodmobiles will be at:

Lake Shore Middle School
1101 S.W. Avenue E.
Belle Glade
9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Bank of Belle Glade
108 S.E. Ave. D
Belle Glade
11 a.m. until 12 p.m.

U-Save Supermarket
524 S.E. Avenue E
Belle Glade
1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Everglades Farm Equip.
North Chosen Road
Belle Glade
2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
All drivers are subject to change without prior notice.

Morris graduates

Joseph Sebastian Morris, son of Emma Morris, Pahokee, received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in physical education during the 127th anniversary commencement exercise at Ottawa (Ks.) University on Sunday, May 17th.

Church Meetings

The men of the Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Clewiston will be celebrating their annual men's day program on Sunday, June 21. The guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be Dr. T.G. Bess, Pastor of Mt. Zion Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, Indian town.

The evening program will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature the men of the Kappa Fraternity, Belle Glade Charter and Christian Men from throughout the Glades. Guest speaker will be Reverend J.H. Barrette, Pastor of the New Macedonia Baptist Church, Pahokee. We extend an invitation to all to be a part of this event.

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Produced by the American Association of Retired Persons and conducted throughout the country in two half-day sessions, 55 ALIVE teaches preventative measures to use when driving that save lives. The AARP strongly believes in

the individual and community benefits that come from this course.

55 ALIVE is a nationwide network of trained volunteer instructors, numbering in the thousands who are concerned about safety on the road. AARP provides the program and its materials 55 ALIVE provides the instruction. The course will be conducted by a Belle Glade Police Department volunteer.

The cost is minimal to any one interested in taking the course at a mere \$8.

Many insurance companies recognize the importance of the course and give discounts to senior drivers who take the course. At least 18 seniors are

needed before the course can be given, so if you are 50, or older and are interested in saving on your insurance, and renewing your driving abilities and want to know the answers to questions like:

How does the aging process affect your driving ability?

What is the recommended way to determine safe following distance? (Hint: It's not the car-length formula)

Which drugs and medications could cause problems for you behind the wheel?

What are the recommended ways to help you see and be seen on the road?

When are you expected to

yield the right-of-way?

Where are the danger spots on a parking lot?

What are the recommended ways to compensate for hearing loss when driving? (1/3 of drivers 55 and older experience this.) and many other questions and answers call Mina Murray at 996-2025 to register.

She will need your name, address, and drivers license number for registration. Upon receiving 18 applicants, she will notify you of the course dates. The amount of people in classes are limited, so hurry and register today.

Bloodbank announces winners of poster contest

Students from Gove Elementary in Belle Glade and Palm City Elementary in western Martin County have taken top honors in the Palm Beach Blood Bank's first poster contest for elementary students.

The winning students were: first-place, Kristina Sanchez, 9, of Belle Glade, a third-grader at Gove Elementary, for her portrayal of an accident victim in need of a transfusion; second-place, Matt Alston, 10, of Belle Glade, a Gove

Elementary student fifth-grader, for his depiction of blood recipients hitting the "jackpot" because of the generosity of volunteer donors; and third-place, Anthony Hofman, 9, of Palm City, a Palm City Elementary fourth-grader, for his poster of one heart sharing life with another.

Honorable mentions for the poster contest were: Herminio Hernandez, 12, Linda Gomez, 13, and Teneisa Ferrel, 13, all fifth graders at Gove Elementary.

Students from elementary schools throughout the Blood Bank's five-county service area participated in the poster contest. They first attended presentations on the function of blood in the human body, and the continuing need for healthy volunteers to become donors. Following the presentation, participants were invited to create posters and submit them to the Palm Beach Blood Bank. The posters were judged on their artistic merit and their effectiveness in conveying the

message about the need for donors.

Following their submission, the posters were displayed at Blood Bank branches and aboard bloodmobiles for donors to view. "It isn't often we have such colorful examples of local talent," Blood Bank President John Flynn said. "Our donors were most impressed with the work and pleased with the children's grasp of what blood donors do for others."

Glades Track Club brings home medals

Saturday, the Glades Track Club ran in the amateur athletic union regional meet in Miami. Teams from all over the state competed. The top three in each event qualified for the AAU Junior Olympic Games and National AAU Track and Field Championships in Rochester, Minnesota. The following athletes won medals

and finished in the top three: Jerkita McClorin-Gold Medal-High Jump and 800 meter run.

Sharrell Johnson - Gold Medal - Long Jump and 200 meter dash, Silver Medal - 200 meter dash.

Tiphany McKenzie - Gold Medal - 3,000 meter run and 1,500 meter run, Bronze Medal

- high jump.

Yvane Joachim - Gold Medal-high jump, silver medal - long jump and 100 meter hurdles.

Danella Blytheood - Gold Medal - triple jump, silver medal - 100 meter hurdles

Faryl Morris - Silver Medal-high jump.

Kristin White - Gold Medal-discus, Bronze Medal - high

jump.

Jerkita McClorin broke the state age group level for 11 and 12 year olds in the high jump with a jump of 4'9 1/4". The previous record was set twelve years ago.

The group will be traveling to the TAC Athletic Congress National Junior Olympics of Track and Field.

Rotary Club announces Scholarship winner

The Pahokee Rotary Club is pleased to announce the 1992 recipient of the Robert O. Lampi Memorial Scholarship.

The Robert O. Lampi Memorial Scholarship was established for students attending Pahokee Middle-Senior High School who demonstrated the ideals of long-time teacher and band

director Robert O. Lampi. Mr. Lampi's students and bands were recognized not only for their excellence, but also for hard work they were willing to do to achieve such excellence.

Ms. Loretta J. Thornton, of 417 N. Coconut Road, is this year's recipient of the Robert O. Lampi Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

"Ms. Thornton has demonstrated the ideals of not only Robert O. Lampi, but of Rotary," said Pahokee Rotary Club President John Norman. "She has participated in many activities in serving not only her school, but also her community. She has served as National Society President and a Red Cross instructor. Her

numerous activities show that she practices 'Service Above Self.' All this while maintaining a 3.46 grade point average.

Ms. Thornton plans to attend the University of South Florida in the Fall, majoring in nursing. Her goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner. "We wish her well," Mr. Norman concluded.

Hooters sponsors C.H.O.I.C.E.

Hooters, a popular West Palm Beach restaurant and bar, is the new corporate sponsor of the Students Against Drunk Driving club at School of C.H.O.I.C.E. in Pahokee. Recently, the restaurant held a golf tournament that raised \$500 for the club.

"Hooters management was very receptive to the idea of

sponsorship," says Rebecca Davis, director of the club at the school. "They've worked very hard for us, and I feel it sends a message to other local businesses to get more involved in education." Davis says the school's SADD club will use the money to purchase new camping equipment. "We take

the kids on three-day camping trips to show them fun alternatives to alcohol and drug use."

On June 14, Hooters will hold a car wash at their West Palm Beach location. Proceeds from the car wash will also benefit the SADD club at Pahokee's School of C.H.O.I.C.E.

Pahokee announces summer recreation program for city

The City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department will operate 3 sites again this summer.

Children ages 5-18 years of age can participate in Tennis, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Flag Football,

Volleyball, Softball, and host of other activities.

Lunch will be served at all sites, you must be 18 years of age and under to be served a meal. Pre-registration set- for June 8-19 at

181 North Lake Avenue. We will except on site registration too. The locations of the sites are as follows:

- Site #1- City Park 601 Bacom Point Road (behind Loula V. York Library)
- Site #2-Martin Luther King Jr. Park- 6th Street
- Site #3-Pahokee Middle-senior High 800 Larrimore Road

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Glades Central Holds Academic Awards Banquet

Wednesday, May 27, was a rewarding evening for both seniors and underclassmates at Glades Central High School.

The 1992 Academic Awards Banquet, chaired by American Studies Teacher, Desmond Mahon, featured Walter McCoy, 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist as the after-dinner speaker. Witty and entertaining, McCoy stressed the importance of student goal setting and the hard work ethic.

Host, Desmond Mahon, followed McCoy with a short speech pointing out the numerous 1992 Glades Central winners in writing, drama, band, athletics, Pathfinder and other areas.

After academic letters were presented to the top 5% of the class for the current year, special awards were presented

to seniors by community organizations. Tyrone Crawford received scholarships from the Gents, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, and Kappa Alpha Psi. Joanne Hill was presented with a scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta. Shelly Clark was the recipient of a scholarship from Alpha Kappa and Tara Lawrence from Zeta Phi Beta. Steve Smith was honored with the Flotation Tire Scholarship Award.

The U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to Wayne Messam and Joanne Hill. Tyrone Crawford again received the Barnett Bank Scholarship Award and the Savings of America went to Joanne Hill. In addition, Tyrone and Joanne received the Alexander Proudfoot Award which pays for tuition, room and board, and books at the college of their choice.

Belle Glade Attorney, Thomas Montgomery, designated Nyrre

Johnson, the 1991 recipient of the Dr. Effie C. Grear Scholarship which went to Joanne Hill.

The U.S. Sugar Scholarship which amounts to \$12,000 went to Patricia Hyton, valedictorian of the senior class.

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Effie Grear presented special awards to selected students for dedicated service. These awards went to Garfield Scarlett, Sherika Brown, Sharon Ricketts, Beth Buchanan, Joanne Hill, Wayne Messam, Patricia Hyton, Sherbet Samuels, and Tamara Brown.

An A-team jacket and trophy were also presented to LaToya McCrae, Glades Central's first handicapped graduate. Dr. Grear pointed out the perseverance and dedication it took for LaToya to accomplish this goal.

The academic banquet committee consisted of

Desmond Mahon, Chairperson, Robert Bennett, Brunhilde Crisafi, Sonja Lutz, Anna Mann, Marc Schultz, Carolyn Watts, Leroy Williams and Kay Williams.

CRAIG KING WINS 2 ND IN STATE

After winning first place in the district Elks Club Oratorical Contest, Everglades drama and speech teacher, represented Glades Central High School at the state competition held in Boca Raton on May 24.

Craig's speech, titled "The Magic Role of Youth" focused on the choices that are presented to the youth of today which can lead them to their magic plan of life.

"The competition was very stiff," said King, "and the judging was right down to the wire." Overall, though, I was very satisfied that I won second."

For his efforts, King was housed at the Boca Raton Marriott and provided with a car for the weekend. He received a \$500 scholarship for second place win. The first place winner will advance to the national competition. King, who has won several prestigious speaking competitions as well as state drama awards, is coached by Sarah Bennett.

THESPIAN BANQUET A DRAMATIC SUCCESS

On Saturday, May 30, Glades Central High School's annual banquet of the International Thespian Society was held at the Clewiston Inn.

Sarah Bennett, Thespian sponsor, presented certificates for "Baby," the one-act play which was entered in district completion. Those receiving awards for their roles were: Wilford Ewan, Kim Sparkman, Craig King, Patricia Hutchinson, Roger Williams, Eva Van Winkle, Fritz Cherizard and Alexa Lutz.

Certifications were also presented to Craig King and Wilford Ewan Van Winkle, Roger Williams, Kim Sparkman, Patricia Hutchinson, Alex Davis, and Fritz Cherizard for their excellent and superior ratings at district.

The coveted "Best Actor" and "Best Actress" award were given to Wilford Ewan and Kim Sparkman.

Sarah Bennett's supporting co-workers, Robert Bennet, Leo Danilevich, and Sonja Lutz, as

well as her daughter, Lindsay, were also recognized along with the parents of the actors and actresses.

Underclassmen said farewell to the graduating seniors with whom they had worked in "Glimpses," Glades Central's 1991 state-winning play.

GLADES CENTRAL FEATURES SENIOR AS BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Senior, Craig King, was more than surprised when he was asked to be the 1992 baccalaureate speaker for Glades Central High School.

"I was extremely proud to be asked to be the baccalaureate speaker. They usually pick someone of distinction from the community, and I knew I had to do something special," said King.

King's speech turned out to be special indeed. Focusing on the accolades of the class of 1992, he stressed every graduate's potential to accomplish in many areas.

King, having received many accolades of his throughout his high school career is well received by his classmates.

Following King was Joanne Hill, President of the Student Council, who presented the key of knowledge to the president-elect, Tameka Dowdell.

Before the recessional, Reginald Murray, Glades Central Assistant Principal, praised the parents of the Class of '92 for their support. "Only through parental effort will students achieve," said Murray.

Minority contractors still treated unfairly by the county

Settlement talks between the Minority Contractors Association of Palm Beach County, their attorney Eric Vickers, and Palm Beach County Administrators to resolve a \$15 million discrimination lawsuit filed last year against the County broke down last week when it was learned that the County has not since the filing of the suit obtained a single contract for a minority firm on the \$200 million Judicial Complex that is under construction in downtown West Palm Beach.

"The County cannot demonstrate that it has taken any substantive steps to remedy its discriminatory practices, as the exclusion of minorities from contracts on the Judicial Complex attests," said Association Attorney Eric Vickers, following a settlement conference with County officials in Palm Beach on May

22. "We came to the County in good faith to attempt to settle this matter out of court, but we received no encouragement that equity on the Judicial Complex, the largest and most visible County construction project currently underway, could or would be reached. The new County administration in particular has not addressed this issue, as was evidenced by the new County Administrators lack of knowledge of the particulars of the lawsuit."

A disparity study performed last year concluded that the County has been guilty of discrimination for the past ten years in denying construction and professional services contracts to blacks, women and hispanic.

A trial date for the case will be set in June by United States District Judge Jose A. Gonzalez.

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Ceodes Byrd

CRIMESTOPPERS of Palm Beach County, Inc. would like your help in locating Daniel Murel Cannon, alias Rodney Dangerfield. Mr. Cannon is described as a black male born October 4, 1961 with black hair and brown eyes.

His last known address was 2210 Issues # B, West Palm Beach. His social security number is 267-61-6245 and his occupation is listed as a roofer.

Mr. Cannon is wanted for violation of probation on counts of grand theft and petit theft.

CRIMESTOPPERS would also like your help in locating Ceodes Byrd, alias Cedrus Byrd. He is described as a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He stands 5'8" tall and weighs 170 pounds. His social security number is 265-40-2872. His occupation is listed as retired.

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U.S. Sugar employees conduct field training session for hazardous materials/fire rescue safety course

U.S. Sugar Corp. employees, many of them volunteers at the Canal Point and Clewiston fire-rescue stations, culminated a five-day, 40-hour hazardous materials/fire rescue training course with a controlled fire-rescue mission from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. June 9 in the west parking lot of U.S. Sugar's Bryant Sugar Mill.

Under the direction of the

Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue Department, the final exercise included a simulated human rescue mission from an enclosed flaming tunnel, extinguishing the fire and repairing a leak in a hazardous waste container located at the site during the incident.

"This training program is one of U.S. Sugar's efforts to establish itself as an environ-

mental leader in this industry," said Peter Briggs, vice president, of Environmental Compliance at U.S. Sugar. "By training our employees at this level, we can maintain levels of readiness and awareness to handle a potentially hazardous or emergency situation."

According to Briggs, the Course meets the training

requirements for Emergency Response Personnel up to Hazardous Materials Technician-Level Three.

A total of 32 U.S. Sugar employees participated in this training course, including all 17 of the company's Canal Point Station volunteers, three company volunteers at the Clewiston Station and several administrative employees of the company.

The course consisted of 24-hour classroom instruction and 16 hours of "hands on" practice in the field, covering safety, medical surveillance, incident management, hazard and risk assessment, personal protective equipment, decontamination procedures and hazardous materials control methods.

The Canal Point Fire Rescue Station is a non-profit,

volunteer station operated by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Department.

The station was established by U.S. Sugar Corp. in the 1970's to serve the emergency rescue needs of the Glades community and is staffed mostly by employees of U.S. Sugar on a volunteer basis. U.S. Sugar Bryant Farm Manager Tom Redish serves as volunteer fire chief at Canal Point.

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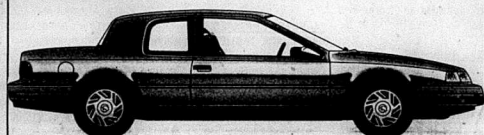
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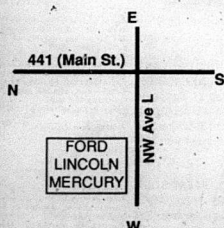
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